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Haverhill 6th Jan. 1777 1779

Sir. — You will see by the enclosed copies of Instructions from Gen Bayley by directions from Gen. Washington what I have been ordered to do. I have completed a Store forty foot long and 35 wide with five smokes. Two large bake ovens all completed, boarded, shingled and glased, also a guard house 30 and 18 with two smokes well boarded and shingled. A Barrack for soldiers 30 by 20 well boarded and battened and am now ordered to build another to contain 1000, Barrels which I am now at work upon. I am obliged to keep constantly in service as much as six teams for all which service have never recd any money to carry on the business, and have been obliged to run into debt. I cant send an exact account at present being not able to settle my accounts, but send an account of the heaviest articles I have been obliged to purchase. ~

viz., 31875 feet of Boards at 6 £ pr. 1000	£191—5—0
12000, of 10d Nails at £6/15 per. 1000	81—0—0
16000 of shingle Nails a £3/6	52—16—0
1/4 of a Ton of Iron at £25 per hand	125—0—0
1 Box of Glass 7 by 9	86
	£536=1=0

I refer you to Mr. Lynes about the Stone and other buildings as he lives in the store and can inform you of every particular and as it is asolutily necessary, that an A D Q M G should be regularly appointed in this place, I'd be glad you wod send a deputation for that purpose to such person as Mr Lyne may name to you, and if you think proper to appoint that person or another it would be highly necessary he should be furnished with a sum of money for completing those Buildings now ordered to be erected here, The particulars of which Mr. Lyne will more minutely inform you of —

I am Sir

Your most obedient Humble
Servant
Timo Bedel

Morgan Lewis Esqr.

P.S. Mr Lyne will inform you of the necessity there is of or paper, also Iron for Horse Shoes, axes and for every extra use, which it would also be requisite was sent—